

# Oberon

## MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT ONE

<b>A Midsummer Night's Dream</b>	COMPANY
<b>Anything Is Possible</b>	PUCK, FAERIES
<b>Starlight</b>	OBERON
<b>Welcome Home</b>	TITANIA
<b>Somewhere Beyond This Tree</b>	SERENA, HERMIA, HELENA, ROBIN
<b>Who?</b>	PUCK, OBERON
<b>The Lovers' Diatribe</b>	THE LOVERS
<b>The Ballad Of Bottom's Dream</b>	THE MECHANICALS
<b>Anything Is Possible (Reprise)</b>	PUCK, OBERON, FAERIES

## INTERMISSION

### ACT TWO

<b>Spotted Snakes*</b>	FAERIES
<b>Never Before</b>	ROBIN, SERENA
<b>One More Night Like Tonight</b>	MECHANICALS, FAERIES, PHILOSTRATE
<b>The Lovers' Song</b>	THE LOVERS
<b>In My World</b>	PUCK, FAERIES, ROBIN and COMPANY
<b>There Used To Be A Wonder</b>	THESEUS (with HIPPOLYTA)
<b>You'll Never Want To Go Away</b>	TITANIA
<b>Anything Is Possible (Finale)</b>	PUCK and COMPANY

\* from Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream

### Running Time:

Act One – 1 Hour 15 Minutes

Act Two – 60 Minutes

## TECHNICAL CREW

<b>Assistant Stage Manager</b>	Jasmyne Leisemer
<b>Audio Crew</b>	Kevin Reynolds
<b>Carpentry Crew</b>	Brett Brocoy, Michael Coulter, Andrew Deardon, Jenna Purnell, Errika Rombough, James Walsh, Lucas Wilson, Johnny Woo, Lisa Young
<b>Head Electrician</b>	Nick Mitano
<b>Lighting Crew</b>	Tyler Ironside, Brian Kenny, Derek Wray
<b>Production Assistants</b>	Matt Field & Katrina McPhee
<b>Properties Crew</b>	Leona Czaplinska, Danielle Demeny, Skylar Hillier, Michelle Inksetter, Mitcheal Lonsdale, Chelsea Reinders, Katrina Sorg, Katherine Theriault
<b>Scenic Paint Crew</b>	Jessica Bishop, Danielle Couture, Hanna Gordon, Andrea Harrington, Lucas Park, Eric Ruberto, Keely Welsh
<b>Wardrobe Crew</b>	Alice Barnett, Marc Benson, Andrew Bravener, Molly Cramer, Cedric Daros, Shakira Kissoon, Jessica McRandall, Jordon Rutherford
<b>Technical Assistants</b>	Ethan Millard & Daniel Van Amelsvoort

## RUNNING CREW

<b>Crew Chief</b>	Johnny Woo
<b>Lighting Board Operator</b>	Derek Wray
<b>Audio Playback</b>	Eric Ruberto
<b>Dressers</b>	Alice Barnett, Shakira Kissoon

## SPECIAL THANKS:

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Theatre Sheridan Presents



# Oberon

(A Midsummer Night's Musical)

Written and Directed by  
**Jim Betts**

Musical Direction and Arrangements by  
**Michael Mulrooney**

Associate Director and Choreographer  
**Stephanie Graham**

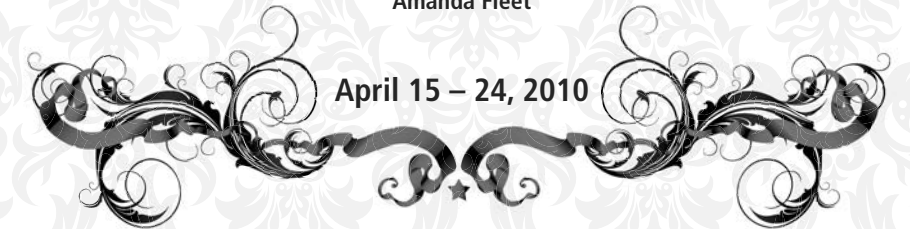
Set and Props Designer  
**Michael Greves**

Costume Designer  
**David Juby**

Lighting Designer  
**Adam Stewart**

Stage Manager  
**Amanda Fleet**

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Director’s Notes

I was fortunate enough a couple of years ago to have the opportunity to work on Sheridan Theatre’s Brave New Works’ production of John Connolly’s *Marathon of Hope*. That was an energizing and exciting project, and I give the Sheridan Musical Theatre Program great credit for offering opportunities for writers (young and old) to collaborate with the many talented Sheridan students and staff in the development of new musicals. I was honoured to be invited back this year, this time to direct a developing musical of my own. You will note that I didn’t call *Oberon* a “new” musical. I have in fact been writing and rewriting this particular show since 1975. Some of the songs in this production of the show were written over 35 years ago, some were written in the last couple of weeks of rehearsal. I probably need a good psychologist to help figure out why I am still rewriting a show 3 decades after it was first produced, but one of the benefits of all those years of indecision and new drafts is that I got to work on this again with so many talented and cheerful people. My thanks to the 24 student performers who have worked so hard, and been so patient and accepting of getting rewrites every day for 5 weeks. Thanks, too, to Greg Peterson and Martin Zwicker, to their Sheridan Staff Team of Designers and builders, and to the students in the Tech program who helped create the magic. Finally, I have to acknowledge that even though I am listed as the Director of this production, there have been enormous contributions from everyone involved, particularly from the Fab Four of Chris Tsujiuchi, Michael Greves, Stephanie Graham and my long-time musical collaborator Michael Mulrooney. Thanks to everyone who made this possible, and I hope you’re all ready for the next set of rewrites!

~ Jim Betts ~

Associate Musical Director .....Chris Tsujiuchi  
Assistant Musical Director .....Travis Seetoo  
Vocal Arrangements.....Michael Mulrooney,  
Bob Ashley, Chris Tsujiuchi  
Additional Musical Arrangements .....Chris Tsujiuchi  
and Company  
Script Assistant & Additional Dramaturgy .....Wesley Colford  
Dance Captain .....Lena Wiklund

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Cast

The Mortals

*The Court*  
THESEUS Derek MacDougall  
HIPPOLYTA Lena Wiklund  
SERENA Miranda Jary  
PHILOSTRATE Wesley Colford

*“The Lovers”*  
HELENA Andrea O’Brien  
DEMETRIUS Glen Mills  
HERMIA Linnea Currie-Roberts  
LYSANDER A.J. Stewart

*The Mechanicals*  
BOTTOM Jonathan Cullen  
QUINCE Graham Parkhurst  
FLUTE Vaughn Harris  
SNOUT Chris Tsujiuchi  
SNUG Nathan Leung  
STARVELING Phil Skala

*The Changeling Child*  
ROBIN Travis Seetoo

The Spirits

*The Court*  
OBERON (King Of The Faeries) Will Lamond  
TITANIA (Queen Of The Faeries) Jordy Rolfe  
PUCK (A Hobgoblin) Jenna Warriner

*The Faeries*  
COBWEB Courtney Simpson  
PEASEBLOSSOM Genevieve Dufour  
MUSTARDSEED Dianne Oliveira  
MOTH Jade Padua  
MARIGOLD Elise Waldram  
ASPEN Andrew Morrisey



Wesley Colford



Miranda Jary



Andrew Morrisey



Jordy Rolfe



Chris Tsujiuchi



Jonathan Cullen



Will Lamond



Andrea O’Brien



Travis Seetoo



Elise Waldram



Linnea Currie-Roberts



Nathan Leung



Dianne Oliveira



Courtney Simpson



Jenna Warriner



Genevieve Dufour



Derek MacDougall



Jade Padua



Phil Skala



Lena Wiklund



Vaughn Harris



Glen Mills



Graham Parkhurst



A.J. Stewart